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ABBE. This name is listed in Bardsley's "English Surnames" as a "surname of office."

"Ralph le Abbe" appears in the Calendarium Rotulorum Patentium in Turri Londinensi.

The name is found in old records spelled Abbe, Abbee, Abbei, Abbie, Abbye, and Abby.

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1. John Abbe, first of the American family, arrived in Salem and was granted land there in November, 1636. He received further grants in 1638, 1639 and in 1642, and on December 15, 1642-3, was granted land at Enon, now Wenham.

In 1683 he disposed of his estate by dividing it among his children. His first wife, Mary ———, died in Wenham, September 9, 1672. His second wife, Mary Goldsmith, whom he married November 23, 1674, was probably the widow of Richard Goldsmith. His second marriage took place in Wenham, as did his death, which occurred about 1689.

Issue:

2. John. Of whom presently.
3. Samuel. Of whom presently.
4. Sarah.
5. Marah.
6. Rebecca. m. Richard Kimball, in Wenham. Mar. 13, 1667.
7. Obadiah. Of whom presently.
8. Thomas. Of whom presently.

2. John Abbe, eldest son of John Abbe, No. 1, lived in Wenham. He disposed of his Wenham property in 1696, and removed to Windham, Connecticut, where he died December 11, 1700. He and his wife were charter members of the Windham Church, having joined December 10, 1700, one day before his death. Hannah his wife, survived him, and married Jonathan Jennings, of Windham.

Issue:

9. John. b. May 5, 1665, d. May 15, 1665.
10. John. b. Dec. 15, 1666.
11. Thomas. b. Dec. 5, 1667. d. young.
12. Joseph. b. Aug. 12, 1673. Of whom presently.
13. Obadiah. m. Elizabeth Wilkinson at Malden Dec. 26, 1701. Removed to Ashford, Conn.
14. Abigail. m. Daniel Sabin, of Windham, Mar. 18, 1701.
15. Richard. b. 1682-3, Feb. 9. Of whom presently.
16. Mary. b. Sept. 16, 1684. m. James Pease, of Enfield, Conn.
17. Mercy. b. Mar. 5, 1689. m. Nathaniel Flint, of Windham.
18. John, b. Apr. 20, 1691. Lived in Windham, m. twice and had issue.
19. Hannah. b. Aug. 13, 1693. m. Thomas Welch, of Windham.
20. Lydia. b. May 21, 1695. m. Benjamin Bedack.

21. Sarah. b. Mar. 11, 1699, in Windham. m. John Welch.

3. Samuel Abbe, second son of John Abbe, No. 1, husbandman, was made freeman October 3, 1680. He married Mary Knowiton, in Wenham, October 12, 1672; and lived first in Wenham, removing to Salem Village, now Danvers, in 1682. He returned to Wenham in 1697, where he died in 1698. His wife, Mary, survived him and married Abraham Mitchell.

Issue:

22. Mary. b. Circa 1673. d. unmarried.
23. Samuel. b. Circa 1675. m. Hannah Silsbee, of Lynn, Mar. 15, 1710. Hannah was b. Oct. 3 1687 and d. Circa 1759.
24. Thomas. b. Circa 1678. Of whom presently.
25. Elizabeth. m. William Slate.
26. Ebenezer. b. July 31, 1683, in Salem Village. m. Abigail, daughter of Isaac Goodale, of Salem. He lived in Norwich in 1705, in Windham in 1706, and in Mansfield, Conn., in 1739. He had thirteen children.
27. Mercy. b. Mar. 1, 1684-5, in Salem Village. m. Jonathan Ormsby, of Windham.
28. Sarah. b. July 4, 1686, in Salem Village. m. John Fowler, of Lebanon.
29. Hepzibah. b. Feb. 14, 1688-89, in Salem Village. m. Samuel Palmer.
30. Abigail, b. Nov. 19, 1690, in Salem Village. m.

Joseph Ormsby.

31. John. b. June 4, 1692, in Salem Village. d. 1790.

32. Benjamin. b. June 4, 1694, in Salem Village. m. Mary, daughter of Dr. Joseph Tryon, Jan. 4 1716 Settled in Glastenbury, and had five children.

33. Jonathan. b. Circa 1696. Settled in Willington, and d. there in 1760. He had five children

7. Obadiah Abbe, sixth child of John Abbe, No. 1, settled in Enfield, Massachusetts, now Connecticut, about 1682. He married twice, his second wife being Sarah, widow of Joseph Warriner. He died 1752.

8. Thomas Abbe, seventh child of John Abbe, No. 1, settled in Enfield. He married Sarah, daughter of Walter Fairfield, of Wenham, December 17, 1683, in Marblehead. He died 1728. His wife survived him. Issue:

34. Sarah. b. Mar. 31, 1684. m. before 1721, ——— Geer.

35. Thomas. b. 1686. Of whom presently.

36. Mary. b. Feb. 3, 1689. m. James Pease, who was b. at Salem, Mass., 1679, of Enfield, in 1710, and settled in Somers, Conn., in 1713. Mary d. before 1728.

37. John. b. 1692. Of whom presently.

38. Abigail. m. ——— Warner before 1721.

39. Tabitha. [illegible]

12. Joseph Abbe, fourth son of John Abbe, No. 2 had with other children (?).

Issue:

40. Joseph ABBEY.

15. Richard Abbe, seventh child of John Abbe, No. 2, was born in Wenham, Massachusetts, February 9, 1682-3. He lived in Windham, Connecticut, where he was a prominent citizen and man of wealth. He married November 17, 1703, Mary Jennings, and died without issue July 10, 1737.

24. Thomas Abbe, third child of Samuel Abbe, No. 3, was born Circa 1678. He married Sarah ———, and had ———

Issue:

41. Mary. d. Wenham, Oct. 15, 1705.

35. Thomas Abbe, second child of Thomas Abbe, No. 8, was born in 1686. He lived in Enfield in 1726. Married in 1714, Mary Pease, who died in 1746.

Issue:

42. Obadiah. b. 1728. d. young.

43. Thomas. b. 1731. d. 1811.

44. Mary. m. Dennis Bement in 1737.

45. Sarah. m. Nathaniel Chapin.

46. Tabitha. m. Ephraim Pease in 1740. He be-

46. Tabitha. m. Ephraim Pease in 1740. He became wealthy as a contractor in the French and Indian War. He was born in 1719 and died in 1801.

37. John Abbe, fourth child of Thomas Abbe, No. 8, was born 1692. He lived in Enfield in 1726.

Issue:

47. John. m. Sarah Root in 1739. Lived in Enfield.

48. Thomas.

49. Daniel.

50. Richard.

40. Joseph Abbey, son of Joseph Abbe, No. 12, was of Exeter, New Hampshire. He married, November 30, 1705, Abigail Severance, and died in the winter of 1706. His widow married Philip Greeley, of Salisbury, December 11, 1707.

Issue:

51. Joanna Abbey. b. Salisbury, Mass., Nov. 13, 1706. m. Jonathan Brown, of Hampton, who was b. Feb. 17, 1725-6. They lived in Kensington, New Hampshire, where Joanna died Sept. 7, 1757.

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THE ABBE GENEALOGY.

Of this family there was a Joseph Abbe, of Ipswich, who married Thomasin or Tamazin, daughter of William Baker, of Ipswich (Pub. November 5, 1721). He lived in the house in which the late W. K. Bell, Esq., resided, near the town house, which he is said to have built; and was a blacksmith by trade, having a shop called "Abbe the smith's shop," in which considerable work was prosecuted. He was living in Ipswich in 1749, when he sold his house, blacksmith's shop and land. His children were born in Ipswich.

Issue:

1. Sarah. bap. Nov. 25, 1722. d. Jan. 6, 1722.
2. Sarah. bap. June 28, 1724. d. Nov. 18, 1726.
3. Joseph. bap. May 7, 1726. d. Aug. 25, 1726.
4. Joseph. bap. June 25, 1727. d. July 8, 1727.
5. John. bap. July 21, 1728. d. July 12, 1736.
6. James. bap. Aug. 16, 1730. d. June 22, 1731.
7. Tamasin. bap. Mar. 12, 1731. d. Sept. 3, 1733.
8. William. bap. Feb. 10, 1733. d. Aug. 14, 1734.
9. James. bap. May 25, 1735. d. Aug. 30, 1736.
10. John. b. Dec. 27, 1736.
11. Tamasin. bap. April, 1739. d. April 19, 1742
12. William. bap. Jan. 11, 1740.
13. Mary. bap. Feb. 6, 1741.
14. Martha. d. Oct. 25, 1745.
15. Aaron. bap. Sept. 20, 1747.

(From notes by E. J. A. Wald[illegible]

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